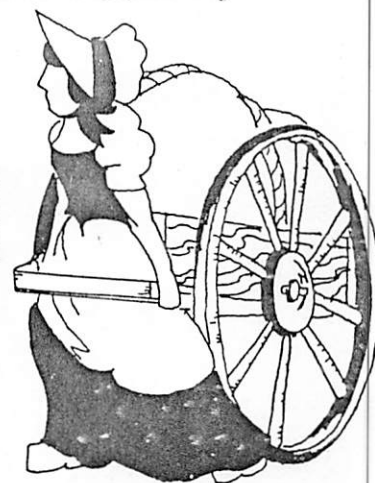




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"OUR FAMILY CAN BE FOREVER"

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM D. MAIR



BILL & SUSANN MAIR

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the officers of the Murdoch Family Organization and the many family members who have worked so diligently in the collection of the family histories and precious pictures that made it possible for the preparation of the "MURDOCH MESSENGERS" and the eventual publication of The James and Mary Murray Murdoch Family History book. Each time I open this book and browse through its contents I get a lump in my throat.

As a long-range goal, it would be great for each Third Generation Family to also publish a book. This could feature their own families with biographies of the Fourth and Fifth Generations and family pictures down through the present if space allows. Some of the older fourth and fifth generation families have passed on and their descendants need to recognize them in written histories for future generations to read. Third Generation families need to organize and start immediately before more pass on and information is lost. The Murdoch Officers would be glad to share advice on who to get started.

At the Murdoch Family Business Meeting held in June 1982, it was decided to continue to publish an abbreviated form of the MURDOCH MESSENGER once a year and hold a James and Mary Murray Murdoch Family Reunion once every three years. Other additional goals we have discussed as officers in 1983 is to: